

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**DEX-0172**

In Re Application Of: **Salceda et al.**

Application No. <b>09/763,978</b>	Filing Date <b>April 25, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Aeder, Sean E.</b>	Customer No. <b>32800</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1642</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3638</b>
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Invention: **A Novel Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring, Staging, Imaging and Treating Various Cancers**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 28, 2006** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **January 29, 2007**      until: **March 28, 2007**  
*Date*      *Date*

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	25 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	6 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$450.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$450.00</b>

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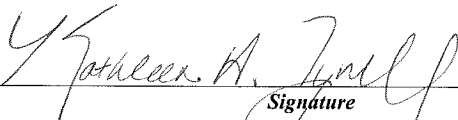
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- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: **March 28, 2007**

  
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Reply with Request for Continued Examination

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
July 28, 2006, setting a three (3) month statutory period  
for response. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal with a  
Petition for a one (1) month extension of time on November  
28, 2006. Applicants are submitting herewith a Request for

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Continued Examination with a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fees. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3.

Remarks begin at page 8.